## COUNTY HIGHLIGHTS

The following pages provide a snapshot of agriculture in each Iowa county. Annual data are provided when available based on various surveys, otherwise data from the 2012 Census of Agriculture is provided. This section highlights the importance of agriculture to each and every county in Iowa.

Below is a list of comparable items at the state level.

## STATE OF IOWA Census of Agriculture - 2012 30,622,731 Market Value of: Total Land in Farms (acres) Number of Farms 88,637 All Farm Products (\$1,000) 30,821,532 Average Farm Size (acres) 345 17,366,814 All Crops (\$1,000) Average Age of Farmers 57.1 All Livestock (\$1,000) 13,454,718 Hogs & Pigs Inventory (head) 20,455,666 Production Expenses (\$1,000) 23,711,880

## Cattle - January 1, 2013

## <u>Crops - 2013 Acreage, Yield, & Production</u> Harvested

	Number of Head		Planted Acres	Acres	Yield per Acre	Production
All Cattle & Calves	3,850,000		(acres)	(acres)	(bu/acre)	(1,000 bu.)
Beef Cows	925,000	Corn for Grain	13,600,000	13,100,000	165.0	2,161,500
Milk Cows	205,000	Soybeans	9,300,000	9,240,000	44.5	411,180
		Oats	220,000	60,000	66.0	3,960,000
			(acres)	(acres)	(tons/acre)	(1,000 tons)
		Alfalfa Hay	(NA)	730,000	3.30	2,409,000
		Other Hay	(NA)	440,000	2.20	968,000

Key for the county tables:

- (NA) Not Available
- (D) Not Published to Avoid Disclosure of Individual Operations
- T Indicates there was a tie in the County Ranking

Crop Rank in State is based on Production.